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In response to the Office action of April 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

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Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 15, and 16. The Examiner has objected to claims 6-11, 19, 22, and 23, but states that they would be

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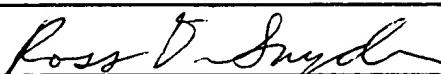
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